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## REQUEST **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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REQUEST	Application Number	09/988,342
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ONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	First Named Inventor	HIROOMI MATSUZAKI
TRANSMITTAL	Group Art Unit	2852
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Examiner Name	ROBERT B. BEATTY
	Attorney Docket Number	00684.003286

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified a NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 200 continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the paten See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 200 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.	00, applicant may wish to consider filing a
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  a. X Previously submitted	SEP 2 6 2003
a. X Previously submitted  i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
b. Enclosed  i. Amendment/Reply  ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  iv. Other	
Miscellaneous     a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.	• • •
b. X Other Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2)	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or on the Deposit Account No. 06-1205	credit any overpayments, to
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
iii. LXJ Other <u>\$130.00 Petition Fee</u> b. Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed	<b>)</b> :
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 eng/osed)	98342
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	6.0
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